

REMARKS

Species A for the optical head as drawn in Figures 1-4G and Species A for the near-field apparatus as drawn in Figure 10.


The following species of the optical head are non-elected and withdrawn from prosecution without prejudice: Species B drawn to Figure 5, Species C drawn to Figure 6, Species D drawn to Figure 7, Species E drawn to Figure 8, Species F drawn to Figure 9.

The following species of the near-field apparatus are non-elected and withdrawn from prosecution without prejudice: Species B drawn to Figure 11, Species C drawn to Figure 12A, Species D drawn to Figure 12B, Species E drawn to Figure 14.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected species in future applications.

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